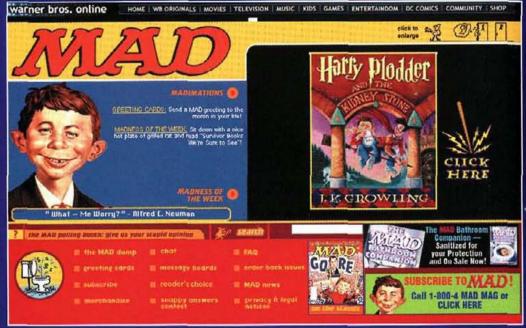




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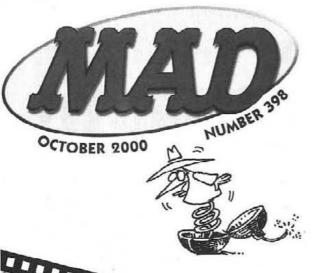
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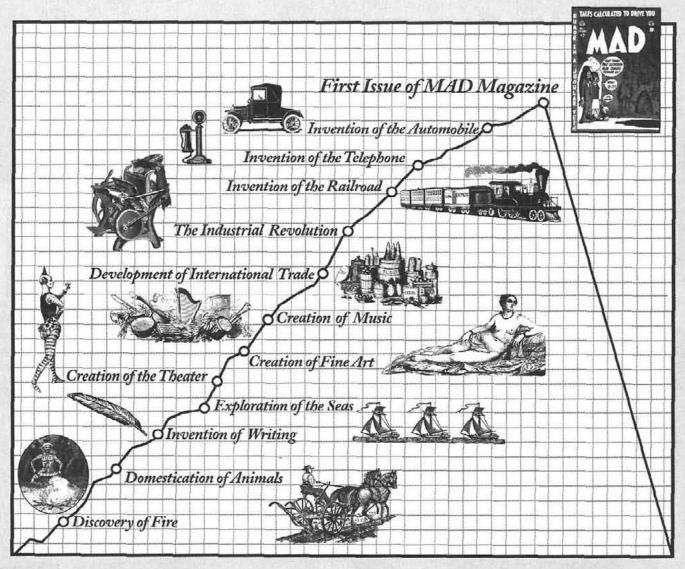
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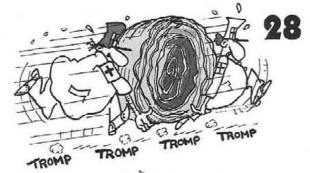
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"Most wives are like ventriloquists they stand there nodding while the dummy does all the talking!" - Alfred E. Neuman









JEERS to TV Guide (July 8-14 issue) for their recent Cheers to MAD for our spoof of their lame multi-cover issues in MAD #395. What do we have to do around here to piss somebody off?



of idiots over at MAD magazine. It's been a while since we checked out the favorite reading material of our youth, but how could we resist when we heard about MAD's three pages of illustrations celebrating (ahem, as MAD would

say) TV Guide's multiple-cover collector's issues. MAD's parody included a four-cover TV Guide series honoring "Great Newscasting Debacles" — Dan Rather storming off the set, Dateline bomb-rigging a truck, 60 Minutes pulling its cigarette exposé and Peter Jennings answering a phone-in call from a Howard Stern fan. What, us mad? Not at all. In fact, we only wish we'd thought of the "Debacle" idea first. We would, however, pass on the four covers charting the evolution of William Shatner's hairline over the years. Wouldn't we?

#### CANNON RAWL

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While you profess that your magazine is "geared towards 30-year-old men who live with cats and communicate regularly with their mothers" (letters page #395), I surmise your publication is actually a big seller with extremely unaware. illiterate pre- and adolescent kids with acne problems who tend to play with their dingalings too much. Any comments? Please, no witty quips like "You're a moron" or "a dingaling." An intelligent response for once would be appreciated by all those who can't fathom the success of your magazine or the idea that you consider yourselves truly gifted or talented artists and writers. It isn't hard to sell garbage to a garbage swilling dumbed-down country. But still I would like to hear your take on the success of your publication.

B. Cannon, Templeton, MA

Yo B — It's rare that we get a letter as idiotic as yours. Therefore, in an unprecedented move, we are beseeching the Make A Dumb Wish Joundation to make our wish about you come true! Here's their response: "Dear Ed. Of the many requests we receive at the Make A Dumb Wish Joundation , yours was the most understandable and easily granted. Here goes: B. Cannon is an a-hole, a moron and a guy who plays with his dingaling too much! Thanks for thinking of the Make A Dumb Wish Joundation ..." B. — we hope we answered all your questions! —Ed.

#### POKÉMON, IS HE ANGRY

In "The Pokémon Collectors Hall of Fame" (MAD #394) you say that Derek Chan traded his sister for a one-of-a-kind Articuno card. There is no one-of-a-kind Articuno card! I know this because I am the #1 fan of Pokémon. To the right of him you say that kid let his dog perish in a fire to save his rare Poliwag card. The Poliwag card is a circle rarity (easy to get, complete opposite of rare) card. I think I should be in the Hall of Fame, because in a couple of weeks I will be getting my 250th card!

Rob Saylor, Poland, OH

Saylor boy— Several years ago we printed an article called "You're a Winner and a Loser." Somehow we feel the writer must have had you in mind because when you write to a major magazine bragging that you are the "#1 fan of Pokémon," you, 'ol Pikachu Boy, are indeed a winner and a loser! Best to Team Rocket!—Ed.

#### CANADIANS CLUBBED

I just bought issue #395 and while reading it, I came across the article "Sports Suction." I saw one item which touched a very sensitive nerve...the Grey Cup. If you think that Canadian sports don't matter, you are wrong. We are very proud of our teams. Overall, I am tired of Americans being disrespectful to us. What's wrong with Canada? Are we too nice? Are we too respectable? Whatever the reason, I would like the insults to end. We are proud of our nation, just like you are of yours, so why can't we just accept each other and try to get along better like neighbors should.

Mike Higginson, Ontario, Canada

Neighbor to the Great White North — Why the constant insults to Canada? Why the disrespectful attitude? Two words: Celine Dion! Get her to stop with the My Heart Will Go On crap, get her to shut up about how she can't get pregnant, and get her to shut up about how now she is pregnant! And while you're at it, get her to stop wearing those stupid outfits to the Oscars. And then maybe we'll lighten up about Canada. Until then, expect the Grey Cup jokes to keep flyin', eh! —Ed.

#### CALENDAR DAZE

Now you can have 365 days of stupidity at your fingertips brought to you by the Usual Gang of Idiots! The MAD Page-A-Day calendar from Workman Publishing Company Includes Alfred E. Neumanisms, illustrated gems from Spy Vs. Spy, The Lighter Side of, Scenes We'd Like to See and other crap from our archives.









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## THE ED!S



Josh Herman of Farmington Hills, MI does the right thing and nabs a three-year subscription and a special prize for this **Nifty Fifty™** snap-shot of legendary New York Knicks fan Spike Leel (Sorry, our prize of 40 acres and a mule is no longer available.) Congratulations, Josh!

As a film/video major at the University of Michigan, I had the opportunity to fulfill two dreams in one day. To get a free subscription to MAD and sit next to this girl I liked. Spike Lee was there too, doing something. Looking at the quality of the pictures, it appears that I should be winning a free subscription to some camera magazine.

Josh Herman, Farmington Hills, MI



#### GALL IN THE FAMILY

In Issue #395, you printed a letter from our brother. Are you going to let the guy lord that over us the rest of our lives?

Andrew Cutrofello, Susan Cutrofello and Mary Cushing, Evanston, IL

Cutrofello Sibs — We vividly remember your brother's pathetic letter in which he claimed to be on "the tip" because he played with a Rubik's Cube. Well, we printed your letter so now he can't lord that over you for the rest of your lives. Now it's your turn to step up to the plate and get your brother the professional counseling he so obviously needs. You might also make the counseling available to the many students whose academic lives he's left in ruins! —Ed.

P.S. Please, please, we don't want whining letters from any other Cutrofello family members next month!

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Light bulbs go down easier if you let 'em melt in your mouth — GoodBick...I have slippers, but I try not to wear them both at the same time because my feet get too hot — BB...Thorazine and Prozac — they're not just for breakfast anymore! — zombi...I used to think the White Spy was good, but now I'm confused — BScott9385...Don't you hate it when you leave for school without your pants — SpiceG1031... I really enjoy milking a goat while screaming "MAD is my Savior" — CordisB.







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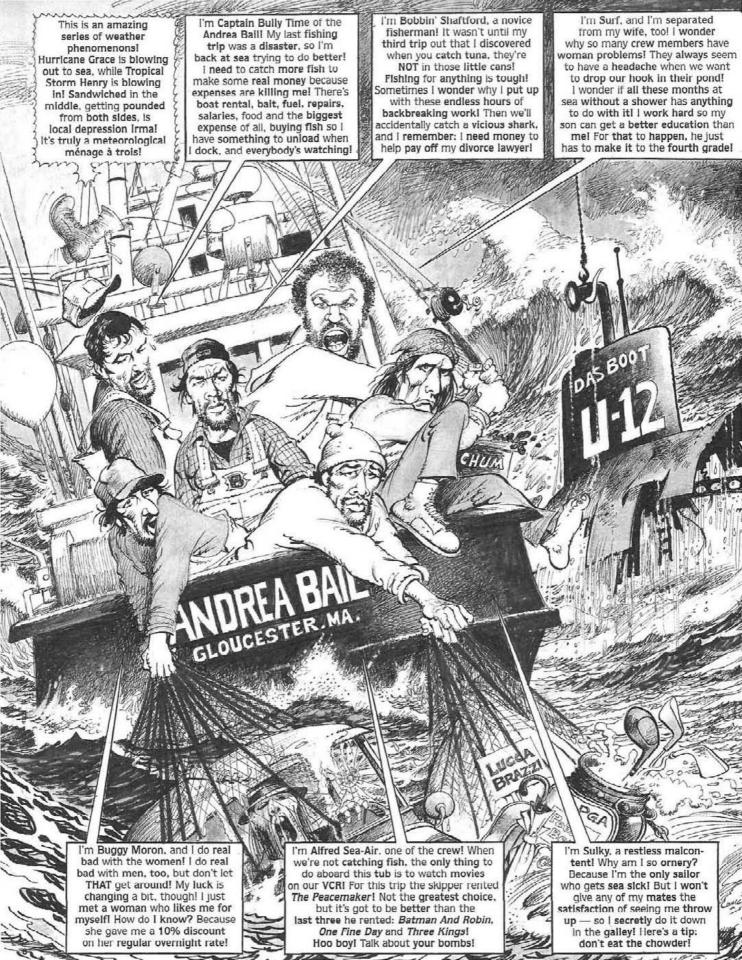
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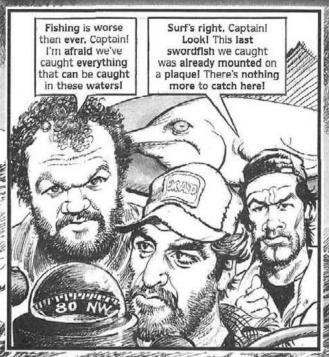
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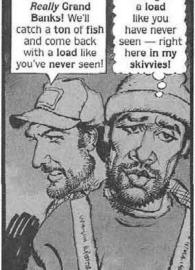
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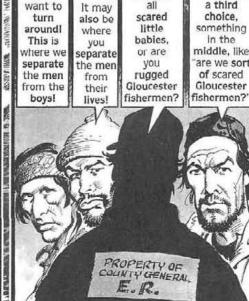
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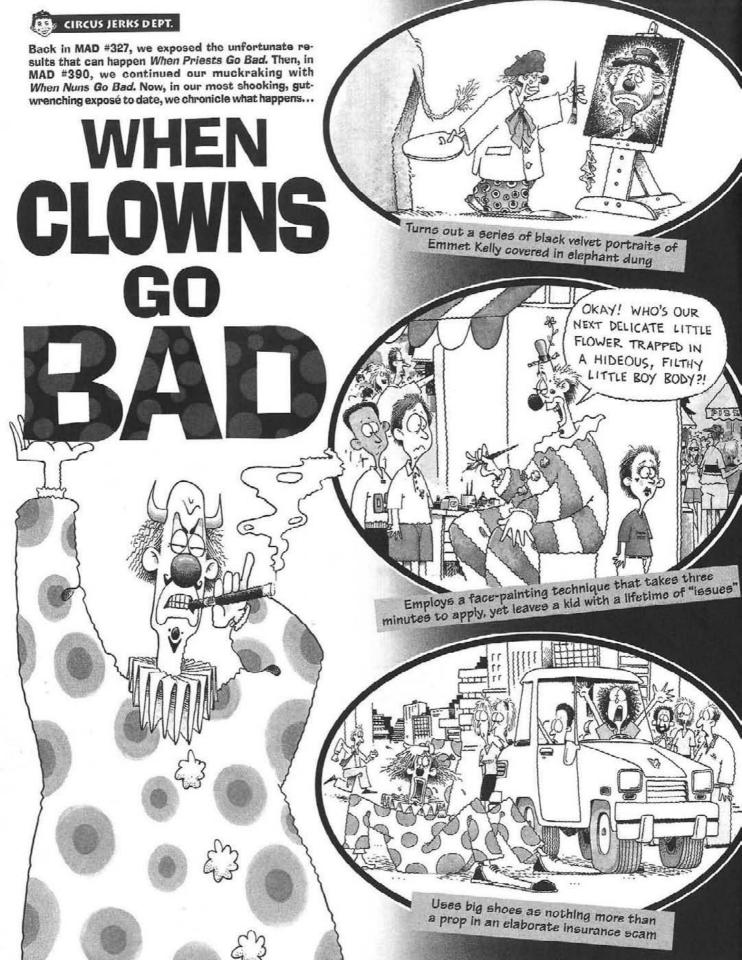
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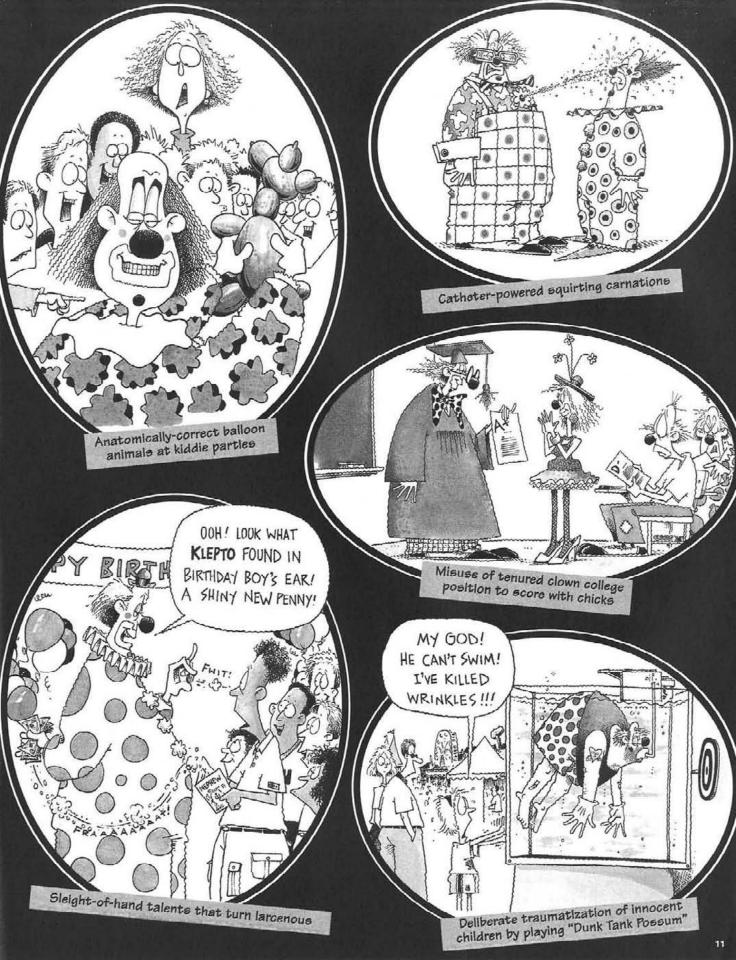
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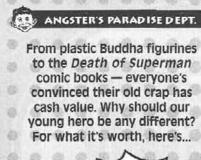
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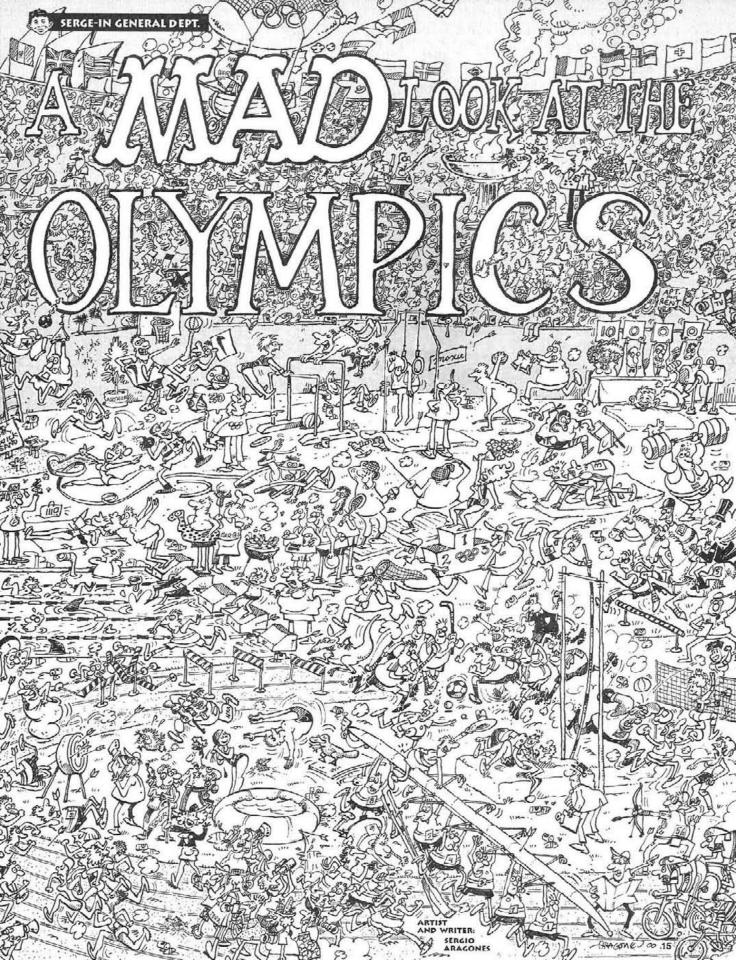


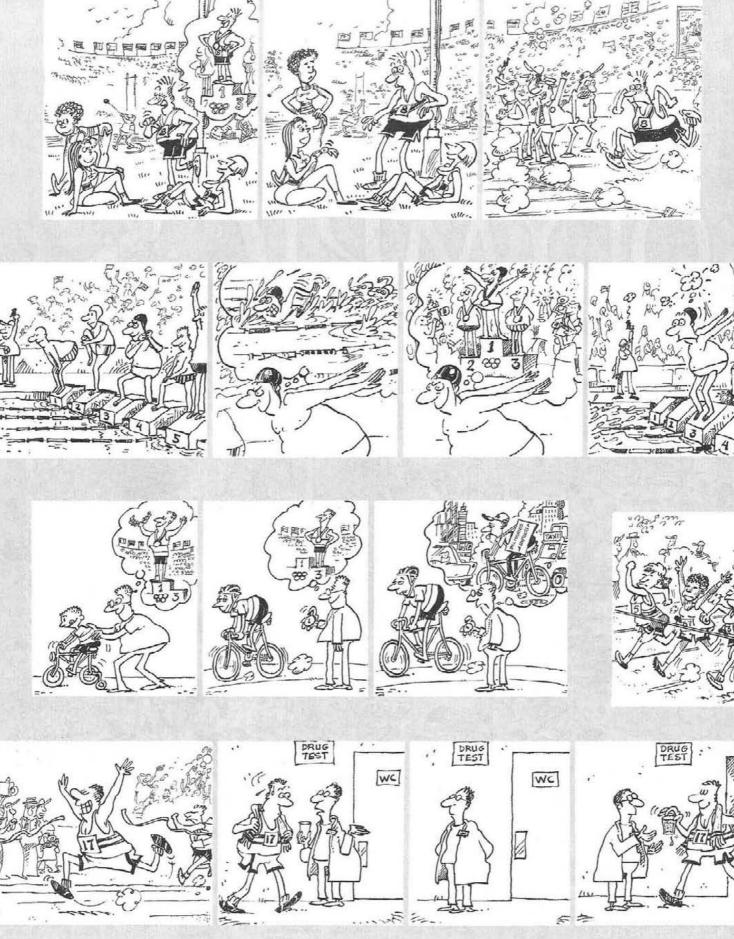
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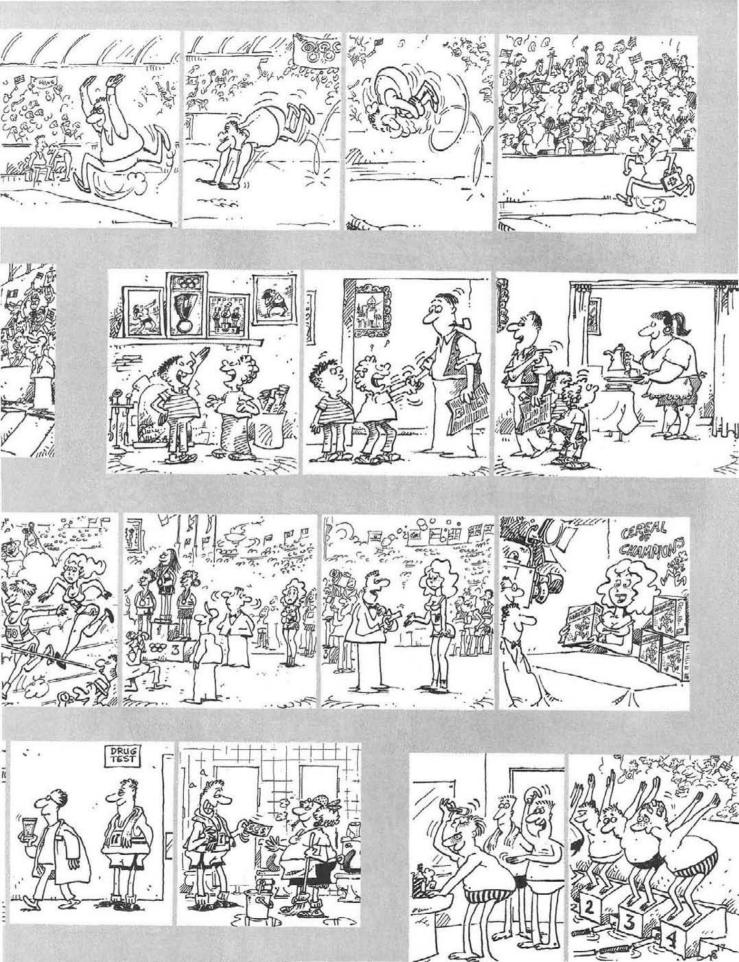
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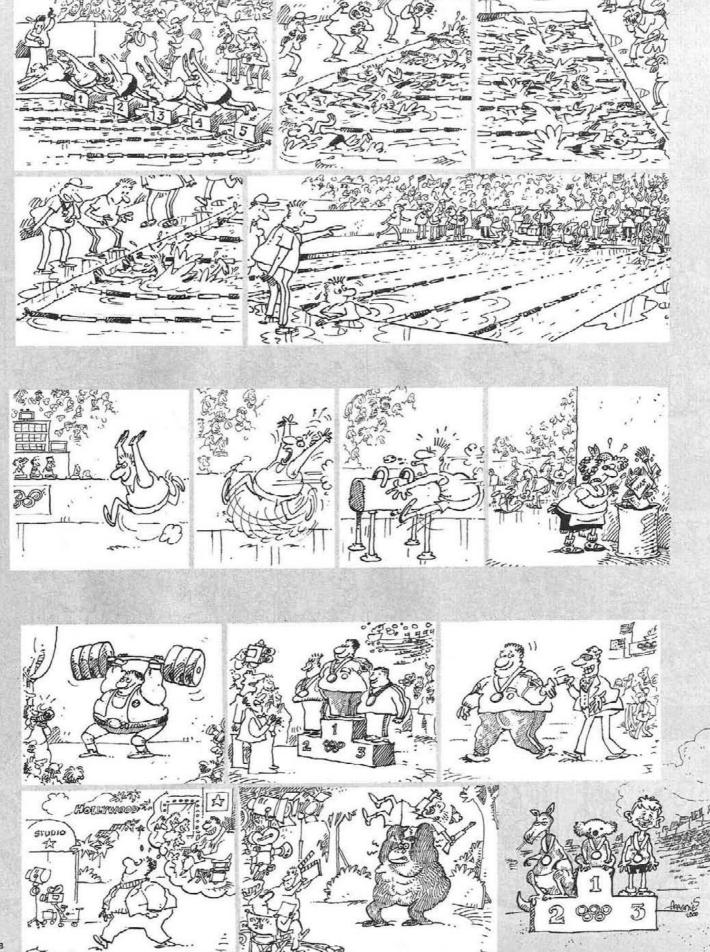


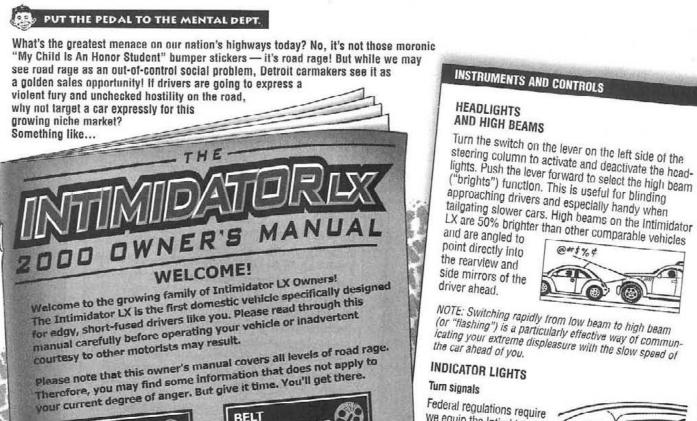








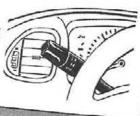




SOMEONE ELSE

YOURSELF

Federal regulations require we equip the Intimidator LX with lights to signal the direction of a turn to other motorists. You will find this procedure unnecessary.



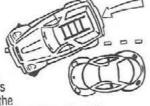
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#### Lane change signal

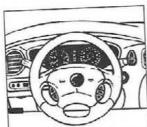
To indicate a lane change, move the lever on the left side of the steering column up (right lane change) or down (left lane change). As with turn signals, this step is pointless. Simply veer into the lane you wish to enter, forcing



lane you wish to enter, forcing the other driver(s) to decelerate and/or swerve off the road.

#### HORN

The horn is activated by firmly pressing the buttons on either side of the steering wheel. It is important to keep the horn maintained and in perfect working order, for it will be used frequently. The Intimidator LX boasts horns specially designed to be 100 decibels louder than those found on tractor trailers.





#### Suggested horn beeps

Shown are the suggested number of horn beeps to be used in different traffic situations. The actual number will vary according to road conditions, weather and driver's mental state. Please be aware that this list is merely a suggestion, and far from comprehensive.

NOTE: When In doubt, it is best to lean on the side of caution by steadily leaning on the horn for 15-30 seconds. Repeat as desired.

| Situation   | # of horn beeps |
|---|-----------------|
| Car ahead is driving too slow                                     | 2-3             |
| Traffic signal has turned green and cars                          | 5-6             |
| Pesky bicyclist delivering newspapers                             | /-10            |
| Bus/taxi has stopped  | 12-15           |
| Pedestrian crossing too leisurely                                 | 20-24           |
| Elderly pedestrian with walker/<br>wheelchair crossing too slowly |                 |
| Ambulance attempting to pass to get to accident victims           |                 |
| Previously cut-off car is attempting to retaliate                 |                 |
| Clearing a path when being pursued by police car(s)               |                 |

#### DRIVER AND PASSENGER SAFETY

#### SEAT BELTS

Wearing the lap/shoulder seat belts is fundamental to the safety of you and your passengers. Seat belts keep you from being thrown about the vehicle when careening wildly through traffic at breakneck speed. Seat belts also prevent driver from accidentally falling from vehicle when leaning out of window to make obscene gestures and/or fire weapons at other drivers.

#### **EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT**

The Intimidator LX comes factory equipped with many accessories that can be used in case of emergency situations the raging driver may encounter:







Lug wrench

Scalding hot liquid from in-dash beverage holder

Cigarette lighter



Dipstick



Jumper cables



Full-size spare tire

#### DOOR LOCKS

It is not safe to leave your Intimidator LX doors unlocked. With doors unlocked there is a greater chance of being pulled from your vehicle and beaten by the motorist you flipped off two blocks back.

#### TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN

Always secure a child properly in a child safety seat. Any child who is too large to use a safety seat should ride in the rear seat and wear a lap/shoulder belt. They may then observe you and join in making faces and obscene gestures at other motorists.

Never hold an infant or toddler on your lap when driving your Intimidator LX. Not only can this seriously injure or kill a child during a collision, it can also hinder your ability to perform high-speed maneuvers and/or brandish weapons.





#### TRAVELING WITH PETS

Pets should always be restrained while you are driving, except for pit bulls, rottweilers, or particularly nasty poodles, which can often assist you during a roadside brawl.

#### PREPARING TO DRIVE

You should do the following checks and adjustments every day before you drive your Intimidator LX.

- Make sure all windows and mirrors are clean and unobstructed.
   Adjust the rear-view and side mirrors. Check that you have maximum visibility for cutting-off or side swiping other vehicles.
- Ensure that driver's side window is open so that other drivers can hear you yelling and swearing.
- Check that all handguns and rifles are fully loaded.
- Adjust the seat and steering column. Ensure that you are able to lean out the window to shake fist or aim firearm comfortably.

#### ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION

To achieve superiority on the road, it is important to accelerate and decelerate properly. Refer to the illustrations for correct usage of the gas and brake pedals.

#### Gas pedal

During acceleration, gas pedal should be depressed fully to the floor. Essential for jackrabbit starts, weaving between other drivers, tailgating, etc.



#### Brake pedal

During deceleration, pedal should be stamped down firmly with both feet, causing brakes to fully lock. Essential for panic stops, cutting off other drivers, discouraging tailgaters, etc.



#### PARKING

Whenever possible, park your Intimidator LX In the spot nearest your destination. Do not hesitate to argue, fight or maim for this spot if required. Should you be unable to get the nearest spot or lose it to an even more aggressive driver, use an alternate location as illustrated.

Note: If the nearest parking spot is a wheelchairmarked handicapped one, remember your Intimidator LX comes equipped with a counterfeit handicapped parking permit in the glove compartment.

On curb and/or sidewalk



On top of other car



In flowerbed/landscaping



On top of other driver



#### APPEARANCE/CARE

#### **CLEANING HINTS**

Maintaining a clean exterior helps to keep your Intimidator LX looking new. This section gives you hints on how to preserve your car's appearance.

- Wash your car periodically to remove dirt, grit, bloodstains and caked hair from grill and hood.
- Inspect the body for chips and scratches caused by ramming other drivers off the road. Repair them immediately with touchup paint to prevent possible hit and run prosecution.
- Check the underbody for debris. Remove any road signs, mailboxes or pedestrians that may have been mowed down and lodged into these areas.
- You may discover extensive body damage such as dents from hicyclists landing on the hood and roof or bullet holes from other Intimidator LX drivers. These problems should be repaired by a professional.



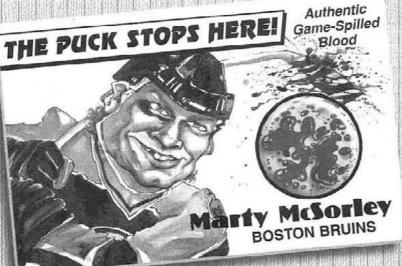


#### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The maintenance schedule specifies how often your Intimidator LX requires service. The schedule assumes an average degree of road rage and outlines the minimum required maintenance.

Due to differing emotional intensity and psychological stability of drivers, some additional service may be needed.

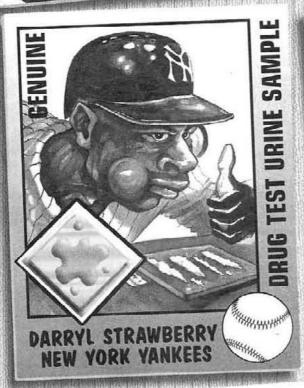
| Service at the Indicated time or                               | months          | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
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| number of road rage related<br>incidents—whichever comes first | incidents       | 2 | 4 | 6  | 8  | 10 |
| Replace kicked-in door panel                                   |                 |   |   | b  |    |    |
| Replace smashed-out window                                     |                 | 6 |   |    |    |    |
| Replace dented/missing bumper                                  |                 |   |   |    | b  |    |
| Replace antenna ripped off to use as whip                      |                 |   | 6 |    |    |    |
| Clean "outrage spittle" from inside windshield                 |                 |   |   |    | b  | •  |
| Clean and oil handgun  |                 |   |   |    |    |    |
| Repair tire blown by bullet ricochetin                         | g off other car | T | è | )  |    |    |
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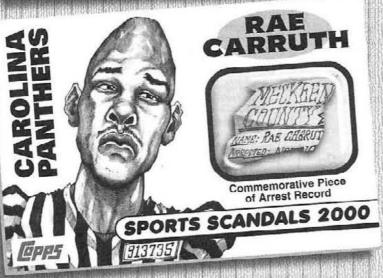


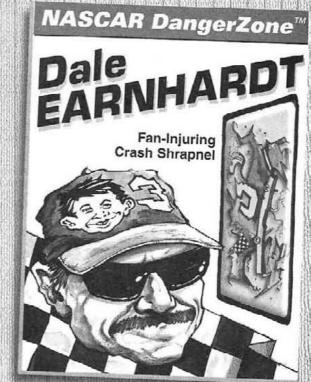
Sports trading card companies use many gimmicks to help increase sales. The newest hard-to-find cards include "game-used" pieces of jerseys, bats, nets and other memorabilia. How about some rare cards that offer some truly collectible stuff? Here's...













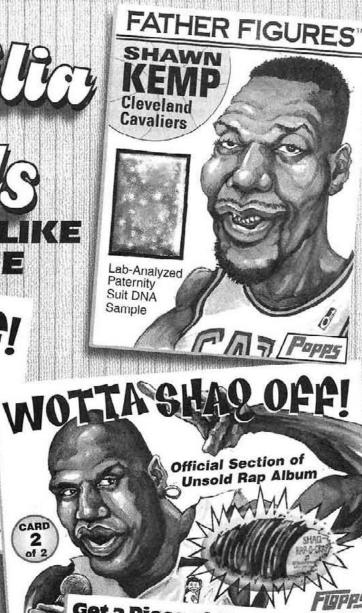
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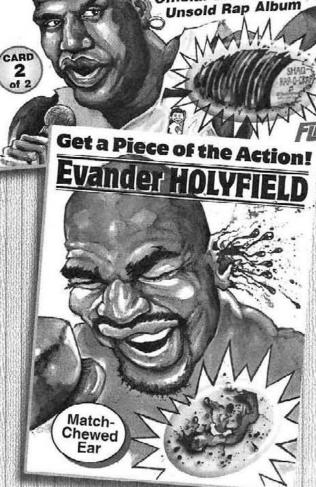
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FUPPS







Election day is fast approaching and soon you must make the decision who to vote for as the next President of the United States. Historically, this is rarely an easy thing. Usually, the choice is between two lying, hypocritical, special interest pandering dirtbags. How to decide? You could research the candidates' records and try to make a rational decision, or you could do what most Americans do and let someone else do the thinking for you — mainly us! Here's...

## THE CASE

#### FOR GORE

- · He's not George W. Bush.
- He'll pick up many wise spiritual truisms while visiting Buddhist temples to pick up soft money donations.
- Any Ken Starr-type sleazoid dirt-sniffer who wishes to probe into his extra-marital sex life will immediately lapse into a coma.
- If for any reason he cannot fulfill his duties, he can be replaced by one of those robot Presidents from Disneyland...and nobody would be the wiser.
- He has good looking daughters and he's enough of a sell-out to do anything for re-election funds, so we can look forward to a "Hot Babes of the First Family" spread in *Playboy*.

#### AGAINST GORE

- If he's crazy enough to think he invented the Internet, he's crazy enough to think — and do — anything.
- Thanks to his wife Tipper and her conservative stand on Rock lyrics, the most cutting edge artist to be saluted at the Kennedy Center Honors will be Kenny G.
- After eight years of unswerving loyalty to the Clinton administration and faithful service to the Gore campaign, Barbra Streisand will be that much closer to an ambassadorship... and we'll be that much closer to some ugly international incident.
- After two terms in the White House, his only real experience consists of stalling Hillary from entering the Oval Office while Bill zips up his fly.
- His plan to put a computer in every American home will overload the Internet, making it take that much longer to download porn.



FOR/AGAINST





#### FOR BUSH

- · He's not Al Gore.
- It'll be fun to watch Rush Limbaugh and other conservative commentators explain why this particular draft-dodging, former drug-using President is somehow more ethical than the last draft dodging, former drug-using President.
- Foreign dignitaries will be mooching considerably less dinners at the White House fearing that barfing on diplomats runs in the Bush family.
- Unlike Gore, Bush won't sell out to Chinese special interests — Bush only sells out to American special interests.
- He won't be giving away any national security secrets to foreigners, since he's not smart enough to understand them himself.

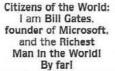
#### AGAINST BUSH

- If he's crazy enough to think he has a good environmental record, he's crazy enough to think — and do — anything.
- He just might ask his father for advice and even worse, take it.
- His election will encourage other politically ambitious governors to fry as many criminals in the electric chair as he did, causing frequent massive power outages nationwide.
- The fate of the free world will be in the hands of a man who's often stumped by the \$100 question on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire.
- It'll only encourage his brothers
   Marvin, Jeb and Neil to run for
   President later on, starting a
   Kennedy-style dynasty of politicians
   — only this time with nimrods.



Ever since a federal judge ruled that the Microsoft monopoly must be broken up into itty-bitty pieces. Bill Gates has taken his case to the airwaves in a series of pathetic, whiny image ads in which he portrays himself as a cuddly, well-intentioned innovator (as opposed to the vicious, back-stabbing, cutthroat robber baron we know he really is)! But if the chairman of Microsoft REALLY wants to improve his image. he'd come clean in...

#### A TOTALLY HONEST MESSAGE FROM BILL GATES



Normally, I don't lower myself to talk to the public – I dunno, I guess it's out of some justifiable feeling of superiority!

But I'm making an exception now, because the U.S.

Government, which is only SLIGHTLY richer than me, is trying to do something very bad for you, the consumer, and, more importantly, for me! It's trying to break up Microsoft!

Incidentally, when I say I'm the "Richest Man in the World" I mean the "Richest Man Ever, in History," Just so we're clear on that!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

Anyway, right now you're probably saying to yourself:

Whoa! This guy's pretty damn sincere!
Maybe I ought to be paying attention
to what he says, instead of writing
him off as a whining, desperate
zillionaire who will do ANYTHING
to protect his observe cash flow!

Who cares if all those rumors I've heard about how he goes for two weeks without showering and attends board meetings smelling like a garbage dump are true? He really cares about me!

How can the break up of Microsoft possibly be bad for me personally?

Well. to anyone who knows the facts, it's obvious that breaking up Microsoft would be horrible for consumers!



See, every application we've ever put out contains millions of lines of "source code," that indecipherable mumbo-jumbo that only the computer – and we here at Microsoft – understand!

Most of that source code is there just to get the PC to do what it's supposed to! But a tiny little bit of it is designed to do some extremely interesting things inside your computer, such as:



Pretty scary, eh? Did those wild-eyed anarchists at the Justice Department even consider these possible consequences to the consumer when they came up with the radical notion of a break up?! I think not!



Of course, I'm not saying those things would automatically happen — first we'd have to send out the prearranged signal to your PC from our corporate headquarters — but why take the chance?



Please don't get me wrong – these aren't threats! "Threats" are wrong; threats are counterproductive; threats are liable to get the government even more pissed off at me than they already are! Let's just call them a "technical forecast" from an "informed industry source"!



But you have the power to make sure those things never occur! All you have to do is write, fax or e-mail — using Microsoft Outlook, of course — your congressman, senator, governor, mayor, dogcatcher — whatever! — and tell them what a silly, silly, silly idea breaking up Microsoft is!

Oh, and also remind them that we know how to remote-access everything on THEIR hard drives, too!

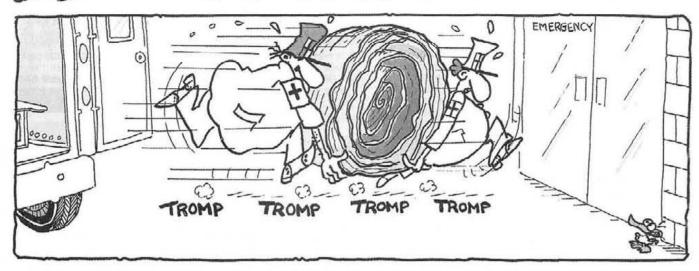


In conclusion, let me say: May the "Blue Screen of Death" never visit your Windows-based PC. or at least no more than it does now – which it won't, if you do exactly as I say! With all my best-simulatednon-threatening "warmth," this is Bill Gates, the Richest Man in the Known Universe!

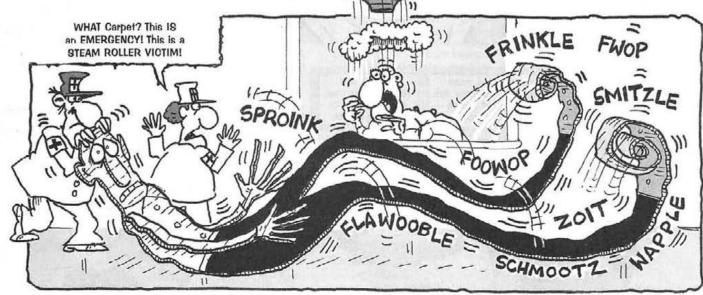


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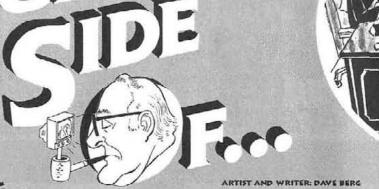






Has the jury reached a verdict?

Yes, Your Honor! We find the defendant NOT INNOCENT! If you ask me, this political correctness has really gone too far!



FLYING

Damn! I've already seen the movie they're showing on this flight! Now what am I supposed





#### FAMILY DINING

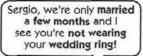




#### COMPETITION



#### RELATIONSHIPS







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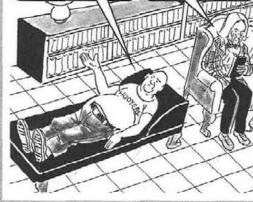
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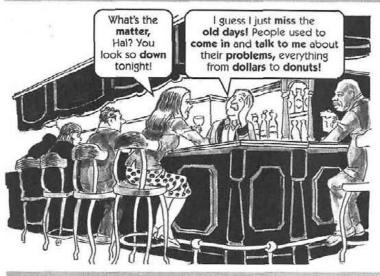
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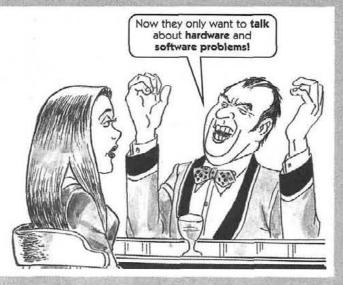
I'm concerned
with the way people
react to me, Dr. Forman!
Do you think it's
something serious?

Not necessarily! Let's try doing a simple word association process! I'll say a word...



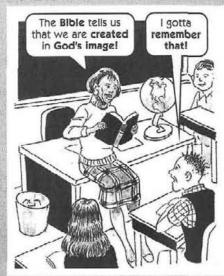
#### **PROBLEMS**





# Only if that's okay with you, of course!

#### BELIEFS



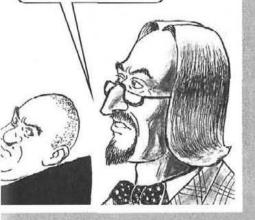


#### LITERATURE





#### ...and you respond with the first disgusting, depraved, vulgar thing that pops into your sick head!



#### DANCING





#### THE OFFICE



#### INTELLIGENCE

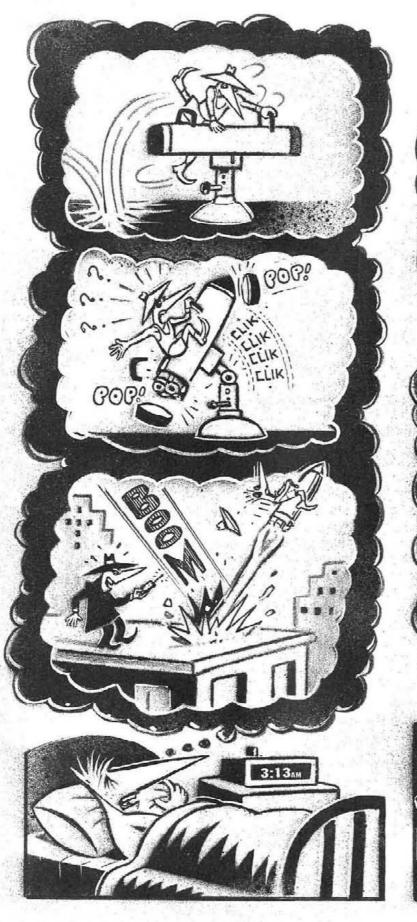


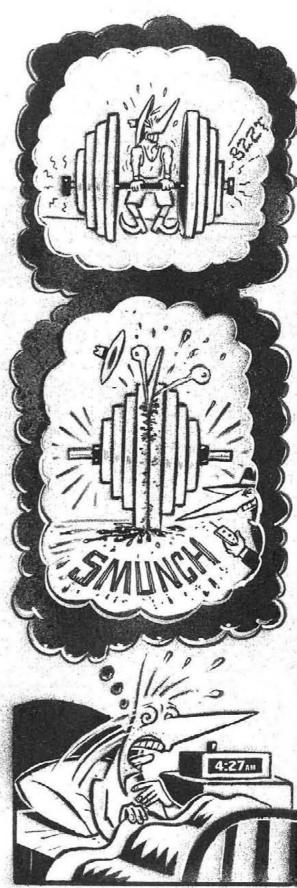
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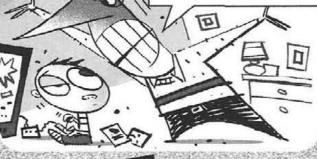


ANALOGY

**Vey kids**, do you think your folks are lame? Do they embarrass you at every turn? Do they make you cringe every time they open their mouths? Join the crowd!

Time to ...

How to explain this...okay, remember a few years back, when you loved those Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle trading cards, but now you can't stand the sight of them and wish you'd never heard of them? Well, that's how your mother and I feel about each other!



Hey, don't sweat it! We may be screwin' around with other people, but it's not like your mother and me



Well, I'm off to look for an apartment! See you every other weekend and on Christmas!



When your daddy done left me, I For that bitch Alice Sawyer; I just picked up the phone, And got me a lawyer!

of your the crowd!

**EXPLAINED THEIR** DIVORCE

ARTIST: BOB STAAKE WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

We're divorcing because we don't get along, Einstein! Any more brilliant inquiries?

> Let this be a lesson to you: Never trust people - especially those who say they love you - as long as you live!



His name is Harold Rothstein, Of Green, Smith and Maloney; And when he's done with your daddy, I'm gonna get me my alimony!

Whoa, I got the blues... The D-I-V-O-R-C-E blues! And gettin' revenge is what I choose, Baby I gots the D-I-V-O-R-C-E blues!





Did you notice that after the first guy won a million dollars, the questions on Who Wants to be a Millionaire got a lot harder? If they want to make the questions harder still, we'll up

the ante even more and give them...

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: RUSS COOPER

Put the following in order of annoyance level:

- A. My long pauses
- B. "final answer?"
- My even longer C. long pauses
- My puzzled, D. oblivious look as I wait for your answer

Which type of contestant is most likely to actually win a million dollars on this game show?

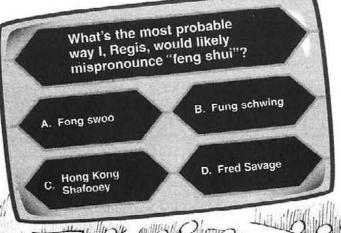
- **Dumpy fat** white guy
- Nerdy dork white guy
- Old no-friends white guy
- D. Gay white guy

What is the most embarrassing aspect of this show?

- The inanely easy questions
- Not being able to answer the inanely easy questions
- The white guys! C. So many white guys!
- That this is the only game show in history where the host may be dumber than the contestants

Who of the following is least likely to be chosen as a Phone-A-Friend?

- A. Dan Quayle
- B. George W. Bush
- C. Mike Tyson
- D. Fabio



What would be a worse way to earn a million bucks than having to sit across from me, Regis Philbin?

Sitting in on one
A. of Oprah's book club dinners

B. Marrying Larry King

Golng through
C. Customs with Whitney Houston

Marrying Rick Rockwell



What is universally agreed to be the reason for "Millionaire's" massive inexplicable success?

ABC's non-stop annoying promotion

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Which is the best excuse to use when you miss a "Millionaire" question?

- A. Regis's hideous metal-looking tie
- Was afraid of being
  C. smashed in the face by
  onc of those pointlessly
  swooping cameras
- Lulled into a thick
  B. molasses-like stupor
  by droning ersatz
  "2001" synth music
- Like most of America, stunned by the thought that the most D. popular human being on TV is a gibbering geriatric former perpetual second banana

Which of the following types is, apparently, most forbidden from sitting in "Millionaire's" "Hot Seat"?

- A. African Americans
- B. Chinese Americans
- C. Fashion-conscious
  Americans
- D. Capable-of-tellinga-joke Americans

Name the only other show on TV with a more pathetic collection of creepy knowit-all dweebs/geeks/dorks per minute:

- The McLaughlin
  A. Group
- B. 60 Minutes

C. Friends

Antiques
D. Roadshow

That good of boy George W. Bush is going around the Presidential campaign trail calling himself a "Compassionate Conservative." This line is now being adopted by the rest of those stone-hearted right wing boobs. But what exactly is a Compassionate Conservative? The very term is an oxymoron! But at the risk of tipping the election, we now expose...

## WHAT IS A

# COMPASSIONATI

### The Compassionate Conservative

believes in arresting illegal immigrants and sending them back to where they came from...





...but makes an exception for the Mexican he employs as a gardener at one-half the minimum wage.

## The Compassionate Conservative works quietly behind the scenes to keep blacks from



## The Compassionate Conservative locks out his workers when

locks out his workers when they try to unionize...

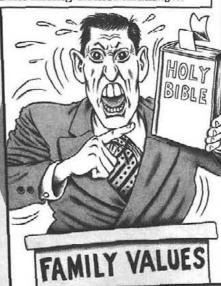




...but provides each of them with a free Thanksgiving turkey every one of the four years they've been picketing.

## The Compassionate Conservative makes a fiery speech

makes a nery speech denouncing homosexuality...



ARTIST: RICK TULKA



# CONSTRUCTION



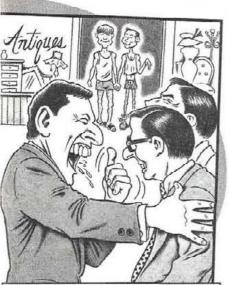
...but makes sure everyone knows it was because of him that those same blacks' teenage sons got steady summer employment as caddies and busboys.

# The Compassionate Conservative refuses to hear death row appeals based on DNA evidence...





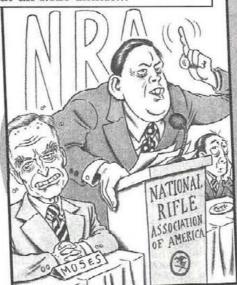
...but makes absolutely sure the condemned men have their choice of a last meal and of either a lethal injection or the electric chair.



...but is careful to omit the words "fag," "homo" and other derogatory phrases he uses when talking with his friends.

### The Compassionate Conservative delivers the keynote address

at an NRA dinner...



WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



...but leaves early to write condolence notes to the parents of the most recent high school shooting victims.



### ARTIST: BILL WRAY

They picked this island because

of the rough terrain, the rats

and the bugs! It's the same

island people stay on when

they fall for one of those

\$99-a-week vacation

scams in the newspaper!

I'm taking buckets and crates, so I'll

be able to collect water and have wood to make a shelter!

### WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm taking these traps to help US catch fish!

I brought Dave Berg, because I can't imagine anyone else who I would rather be trapped on a desert island with!

I'm taking a shotgun! Even if there's no wildlife to bag on the island, I can use it on the rest of the creeps in this group, especially my rotten tribemates! They'll never vote me off!

annonen mant combi Those other survivors are idiots! I'm taking this chest with the million bucks and flagging down the next ship heading back

to Americal

I want out now! This is inhumane! Flesh packed against flesh! The lack of food, the way people smell, the crappy way we're treated!

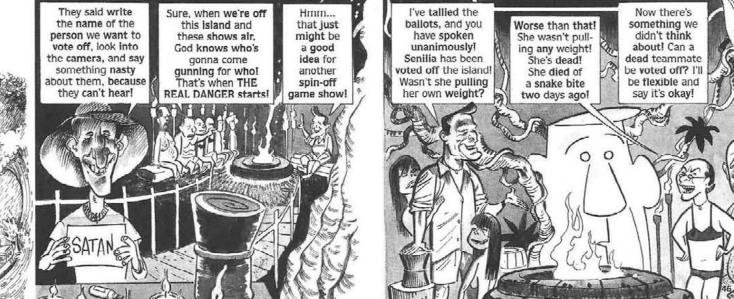
What are you I'm not talking about' talking about? the island! I'm talking You're not even on the island yet!

about that horrible flight down here! Flying coach is worse than ever!

















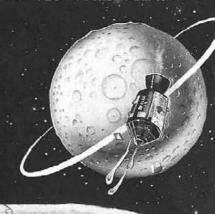
# CELEBRITY USE-OF-DEATH

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line how one of today's biggest stars is going to become bosom buddies with the Grim Reaper!

THIS MONTH'S CELEBRITY WHO, ON THE WHOLE, WOULD RATHER BE IN PHILADELPHIA:







### **CAUSE OF DEATH**

- Accidentally hugged to death by Michael Duncan Clarke at a Green Mile cast reunion
  - Gags on own vomit while delivering cutsey Oscar presenter patter
- Strangled by dimwit moviegoer for not revealing 5:1 how WWII turned out in Saving Private Ryan
  - Drowns in tears of sobbing women telling him how they loved Sleepless in Seattle
    - Heart attack while having fling with A League of Their Own co-star...
      - ...Madonna
      - ...Geena Davis
      - ..Rosie O'Donnell

### ODDS

- 1:1
  - 3:1

  - 6:1

  - 4:1
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Dear Tom Jou!

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WHAT MEASURE
ARE MANY STATES
CONSIDERING TO
PROTECT INNOCENT
CITIZENS?

## MAD FOLD - IN

Rioting in the streets after sporting events, terrorist acts, wilding incidents — today average Americans are under assault the minute they walk out their front door. They are increasingly demanding that the government protect them. To find out what step many states are taking to protect their citizens, fold page in as shown.





A MORAL DILEMMA FACES EVERY OFFICIAL AND REGULATOR OF THE LAW. POLITICIANS AT EVERY SYMPOSIUM ON THE
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# One Fine Day in the Meadow...

